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Dear Resident:

While the potential for flooding beyond the creek banks is extremely small, we want to work with you to ensure everyone is prepared.

The City of Regina has been preparing for the spring runoff to ensure residents and their homes are protected. Sandbags have been placed to protect any at risk areas in your neighbourhood. Visit Regina.ca for a map of sandbag locations.

In the rare event water does impact your neighbourhood, you may be asked to move from your home. You will be notified by Fire and Protective Services personnel who will knock on your door to ask you to leave. You could also hear messages on your local radio and television stations and through social media. Please follow directions quickly.

As a precaution, we recommend you prepare now in the unlikely event you must leave your home:

1. Pack an evacuation kit and have it ready to go. The kit should include:
 - medications
 - special needs items such as infant formula, glasses or contact lenses, and equipment for people with disabilities
 - at least one change of clothes per person
 - cash and credit cards
 - keys for your house and vehicles
 - cell phone and chargers
2. Arrange for an emergency contact person for your family – someone who lives outside of this neighbourhood such as a friend or family member. This is a person you and your family can contact in case you are separated.
3. Move valuables such as photographs and computer equipment to higher levels in your home.

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If you are asked to leave your home:

1. If you can safely leave your home without assistance, place the enclosed orange card in a front window where it is visible to emergency personnel. This will indicate that you have safely left your home. If you need assistance, please tell an emergency responder when they come to your door and they will help you.
2. Take your pet(s) with you.
3. Emergency responders will let you know if it is safe to drive your vehicle out of the area. If so, please drive slowly through any water for your own and others safety.

Follow directions from responders and go to the Field House at 1717 Elphinstone Street to register you and your family. Optional – You may also call 306-721-1613 to register. If you register at the Field House or by phone you will be contacted once it is safe to return home. Otherwise stay tuned to local radio stations or social media for updates.

4. If you need assistance with shelter or other concerns, this will be coordinated at the Field House.

The City will provide security for evacuated neighbourhoods and will coordinate the return of residents into their homes as soon as it is safe to do so.

If you have any questions, please call Service Regina at 306-777-7000 or in an emergency, call 911.